

Roll no. 22, On passage of H.R. 4258—Family Self-Sufficiency Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 23, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Connolly of Virginia Part A Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 24, On passage of H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 25, On passage of H.R. 4279—Expanding Investment Opportunities Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 26, On Approving the Journal, had I been present I would have voted yes.

RECOGNIZING THE 555TH HONORS DETACHMENT

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 555th Honors Detachment. Our nation has a solemn duty to honor those who have served. The last honors of a deceased veteran is one of the most important traditions.

In January 2000, Congress guaranteed Veterans' Funeral Honors. This would include at least two service members who will fold and present the American flag and a bugler to sound Taps.

When planning for the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery's (OWRNC) first burials in June of 2000, the director sought to provide enhanced military services for deceased veterans by tasking Northern Ohio county veterans groups with providing funeral honors.

Three Wayne County brothers, Lloyd, Arden, and Elton Boyer were concerned about the lack of participation in their county.

There was a need for additional support. Elton suggested forming a new Wayne County Veteran Organization just to provide military rites at the National Cemetery.

As a result of this discussion the 555th Honors Detachment was born. It is sometimes referred to as "The Triple Nickel". The "5" in the name symbolizes the five military services. The 3 fives are symbolic of the three brothers who proposed the concept. By October 2000 there were 16 names on the unit roster and they have grown to contain members from all service branches.

The 555th Honors Detachment has demonstrated itself to be one of the top Veterans' Service Organizations in our Great Nation. The Triple Nickel is heavily involved in veteran and patriotic programs and activities throughout the numerous Wayne County communities and schools.

In 2017, the 555th Honors Detachment performed 375 funeral honors missions and almost 100 private functions. The Triple Nickel has presented itself as a premier veteran service organization worthy of recognition.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE TO LOMBARD, IL BY MR. DENNIS MCNICHOLAS

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Dennis McNicholas of Lombard, Illinois on being named the Village of

Lombard's Senior Man of the Year for 2017. After 41 years of service to his community, Dennis is well-deserving of this recognition.

Since making Lombard his home in 1976, Mr. McNicholas has been an integral part of the community. He previously served as President of the Lombard Chamber of Commerce and currently leads the Village of Lombard's Economic and Community Development Committee. In this capacity, Mr. McNicholas works with village residents to expand existing businesses, while also recruiting new businesses to the area. Recently, the addition of Mariano's grocery store on Roosevelt Road is already proving its value to the community.

It is clear that the Village of Lombard is important to Mr. McNicholas, however, his passion for community service is not limited to Lombard. In addition to his work for the Village of Lombard, Mr. McNicholas leads the village's Rotary Club International Service Committee and assists those suffering from natural disasters. After the 2010 Haiti Earthquake, McNicholas joined with other committee members to successfully implement water service projects throughout the country.

Mr. Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in congratulating Mr. Dennis McNicholas on being named the Village of Lombard's Senior Man of the Year for 2017.